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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Robert Julian Smith et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/848,833 ) Group Art Unit: 1713  
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For: PLASTICS ADDITIVES: IMPROVED ) Examiner: Kelechi C. Egwim  
PROCESS, PRODUCTS, AND ARTICLES )  
CONTAINING SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004, for which a petition to extend the time to reply two months to August 24, 2004, is submitted herewith. Please amend the Application as follows: